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SUBJECT: MITREGA VISIT; DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN INTERIOR AND
MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER

FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S FREE TRANSLATION OF FIRST DRAFT OF POLISH
PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENT IN COAL RESEARCH. DEPARTMENT
AND INTERIOR COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP.

" THE MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER OF POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
AND THE US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- DIRECTED BY THE DESIRE FOR MANIFOLD DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL
RELATIONS,

- AIMING AT WIDE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATION WHICH WOULD STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BOTH
COUNTRIES,

- TAKING UNDER CONSIDERATION THE SIGNIFICANTLY ADVANCED DEGREE
OF BOTH THE SIDES IN DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY FOR
PROCESSING OF COAL INTO LIQUID AND GAS FUELS, AND THE WIDE
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EXPERIENCE OF BOTH THE SIDES IN THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION

OF MINES, AND DEPOSIT EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGY,
AND WORK SECURITY IN MINING AND PROBLEMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION,

- RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD
OF MINING AND PROCESSING OF COAL IN OVERCOMING THE EFFECTS OF
THE GROWING DEMAND FOR ENERGY RAW MATERIALS,

- DESIRING TO CONTRIBUTE THROUGH MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES
TO THE FURTHER GROWTH AND MODERNIZATION OF THEIR PRODUCTION
POTENTIAL,

- HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. BOTH SIDES WILL ORGANIZE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BASED ON THE RULES OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT.

2. FOR REALIZATION OF SUCH COOPERATION BOTH SIDES WILL SUPPORT AND
FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECT CONTRACTS BETWEEN STATE
INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND ENTER-
PRISES OF POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, AND STATE OR PRIVATE
INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES AND
PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE
REALIZATION OF THE MUTUAL PROGRAM.

ARTICLE II

1. SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN THE SENSE OF THIS
AGREEMENT MAYBE PERFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

- MUTUAL ELABORATION AND REALIZATION OF BASIC AND APPLIED
RESEARCH PROGRAMS,

- JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF PILOT AND RESEARCH INSTALLATIONS AND
THE PERFORMANCE OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON THIS BASIS,

- ORGANIZATION OF JOINT SYMPOSIA AND SEMINARS ON THE THEMES
RESULTING FROM SUCH RESEARCH,
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- EXCHANGE OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLO-
GICAL DOCUMENTATION

- EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS

- ALLOCATION OF STIPENDS AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIALIST
TRAINING.

2. COOPERATION, MENTIONED IN PARA 1, COVERS THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

1/ IN THE FIELD OF COAL PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY:

- SAFETY AND HEALTH IN MINING,
- TECHNOLOGY OF COAL MINING USING THE WALL SYSTEM AND TECHNOLOGY OF DRILLING MINE SHAFTS AND COALING FACES,
- PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF MINING,
- DESINTEGRATION OF COAL AND ROCKS,

2/ IN THE FIELD OF MECHANICAL PROCESSES:

- DESULPHURIZATION OF COAL,
- RECLAMATION OF MINING WASTES,
- ENRICHMENT OF COAL AND PURIFICATION OF MINE WATERS,

3/ IN THE FIELD OF COMPLEX COAL PROCESSING:

- OBTAINING LIQUID FUELS FROM LIGNITE COAL,
- OBTAINING OF HIGH AND LOW CALORIC GAS,
- UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION,
- CONSTRUCTION OF JOINT PILOT AND EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS.

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ARTICLE III

THE RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO A THIRD PARTY WITHOUT MUTUAL CONCURRENCE.

ARTICLE IV

1. THE REALIZATION OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS WILL BE MADE THROUGH DIRECT CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION UNITS, MENTIONED IN ARTICLE I, PARA 2. EACH SIDE WILL COVER THE COSTS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE AGREED CONTRACTS AND ACCORDING TO THE AGREED PROPORTIONS. THE RESEARCH RESULTS WILL BE JOINT PROPERTY.

2. FOR THE REALIZATION OF AN UNDERTAKING SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PILOT OR RESEARCH INSTALLATION, JOINT FINANCING THROUGH STATE AND PRIVATE US INSTITUTIONS AND STATE ENTERPRISES OF POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IS ANTICIPATED. THE RESULTANT TECHNOLOGIES WILL BE THE JOINT PROPERTY OF BOTH SIDES. THE INSTALLATIONS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE TERRITORIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES. FOR EVERY SUCH UNDERTAKING A SEPARATE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. THE EXPENSES OF THE AMERICAN SIDE FOR SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT, PERFORMED ON POLISH TERRITORY, MAY BE COVERED FROM PL-480 FUNDS OR OTHER SOURCES.

4. THE BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT PARTICIPATION OF ECONOMIC OR SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS OF THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE REALIZATION OF PROBLEMS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE II IS POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL PRIOR AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE V

A JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 6 MEMBERS, 3 FROM EACH SIDE, WILL BE CHOSEN TO SUPERVISE THE OPERATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S TASKS ARE:

- ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAMS UNDER THE PRIORITY THEMES ENUMERATED IN THE AMENDMENT TO THIS AGREEMENT,

- SUPERVISION AND REVIEW OF THE JOINT PROGRAMS

- INITIATION OF DIRECTIONS FOR NEW RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

3. THE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ONCE A YEAR ALTERNATELY ON THE TERRITORY OF EACH SIDE.

4. THE FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE TERRITORY OF POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WITHIN 3 MONTHS TIME AFTER THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE POLISH REPRESENTATIVE DURING THE COMMITTEE MEETING IN POLAND AND BY THE US REPRESENTATIVE DURING THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD IN THE US.

ARTICLE VI

THE AGREED CONTRACTS BETWEEN ORGANIZATION UNITS, LISTED IN ARTICLE I PARA 2, FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAMS, MENTIONED IN ARTICLE IV PARA 1, WILL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENTS REACHED, NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXPIRATION OR CHANGE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE VII

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE DATE OF SIGNING AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE INDEFINITELY. THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE CANCELLED UPON WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF EITHER PARTY: IN THIS CASE THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE CANCELLED WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH NOTICE.

DONE IN WASHINGTON THIS.....DAY OF.....197....IN THE ENGLISH AND POLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS HAVING EQUAL AUTHENTICITY".
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